

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration) 26 January 53  
SUBJECT : Jackson Committee

1. Attached is a copy of the President's letter to Mr. Lay establishing the Jackson Committee. As we are going to pick up the tab under conditions stated by General Smith, we discussed this today with Mr. Lay and Mr. Schwarzwalter and agreed that Mr. Lay would prepare a National Security Council action substantially in accordance with the rough draft which is also attached. This would establish the support mechanism and give us our directive.
2. Mr. Dulles is going to the National Security Council staff meeting tomorrow afternoon and is to be briefed on this among other matters at 12:30 tomorrow. If you wish me to do the briefing, please let me know.

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LAWRENCE HOUSTON  
Acting Deputy Director  
(Administration)

2 Attachments

P.S. Mr. Lay's recommended draft arrived in the evening and I informed his office that it was satisfactory. It is also attached.

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